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I went to see Winthrop and Julius at the Embassy this morning. I talked to them on the subject of trying to get Mr. Churchill at the proper moment to come out with an endorsement of EDC. This should only be done when it would have a decisive importance. Winthrop said [redacted] he will tackle him. [redacted] when we all agree [redacted] the time is opportune.

We lunched with the Holmeses. Camilla and Walter Edge were there. Walter had just received a request from the President to represent the Government at the coronation of the King of Iraq on May 2. Although he is 79 years old, he appears to be in wonderful health.

We had expected to take the 4:00 o'clock plane to Paris this afternoon but went to the wrong airport and got off at 5:30, burdened with a number of antiques [redacted] we had picked up in London. Prices for this category of things are considerably lower in London than in Paris and actually the stock is greater.

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